

THE
WHITE DEVILS
UN-CASED.

BEING
THE FIRST DISCOURSE UPON
ECCLESIASTICAL TYRANNY,
AND SUPERSTITION:
Delivered at Section 2 and 7
OF THE FRIENDS OF LIBERTY,
By Citizen Bailev.

Shall every mop-ear'd Tom-a-Doodle,
With lank-hair'd melancholly Noddle,
Be suffer'd to misguide and bate us,
With each new holy *Ignis Fatuus*.

Loud he cries, Sirs, "Leave your Sirs,"
Eat whispers, Boys, "Stand to your Arms." *Bulch*

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CITIZENS,

LET me Entreat you to consider that nothing will be so Efficacious to the Cause of Liberty, as to instruct the lower Orders of Community in **THE RIGHTS OF MAN**: then let us, with the utmost Assiduity, point out where those Rights are Inroach'd on; I am aware that a Timidity has prevented many of you, from speaking on Subjects similar to the following, in Public; I would therefore recommend to your Notice, that no Tinsel Falsehood can ever withstand Truth however roughly delivered; and that the Time is Approaching, when those who have dared to assert Truth, will be held in Veneration by their Countrymen.

CITIZEN BAILEY.

This Lecture is, and the following ones will be, entered at Stationer's Hall.

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ECCLESIASTICAL TYRANNY,

MEN, BROTHERS, AND FELLOW CITIZENS;

I SHALL by no means desire Indulgence on account of my Timidity, altho' it is the first Time I ever addressed an Audience in my Life; nor shall I crave Pardon for the rough Language I may use, since Truth will embellish my Discourse sufficiently; it is enough to say, we are united for Instruction, and I, as a Member of this VIRTUOUS SOCIETY, feel it a duty imposed on me, to expose the most *abandoned Race of Men* that ever existed. And I doubt not, I shall exhibit a Catalogue of such *atrocious Crimes*, that none but THE MOST OB DURATE VILLAINS could have perpetrated!!!

‘ I'll dash the proud Gamester from his gilded Car;

‘ Bare the mean Heart, that lurks beneath a Star.

I'll prove, that IN THE ROBES OF SANCTITY, under a pretence of HOLINESS, BLOOD has been their *Aim*, and the *Miseries of Mankind*. their greatest SPORT and SATISFACTION; Shall such Men lay conceal'd?—No.

' For me, while Heav'n affords me vital Breath,
 ' Let them behold me, as their Scourge, till Death;
 ' Them, thro' their Serpent Mazés, I'll pursue,
 ' And bring each latent Vice to public View:
 ' And, what their Cunning studies to conceal,
 ' Shall be my constant Pleasure to reveal;
 ' Till warn'd Mankind shall from their Mischiefs fly,
 ' And hate them more,—if possible, than I.

Thus far, as an Introduction to the present Subjects,
 ECCLESIASTICAL TYRANNY AND SUPER-
 STITION; I shall now endeavour to trace its Origin.
 I have read, 'the antient Priests were accustomed to
 burn flesh, only as a Sacrifice to the almighty, but one
 of them happening to turn a Stake on the Altar, it was
 a little too hot and burnt his Finger, which he licked;
 and found it so Savory, that he devoured that part of
 the Flesh appropriated to the Gods; the Laity stood
 round, beholding him, as they thought, breaking the law
 in eating Flesh: but he assured them, he had an imme-
 diate Revelation, that it was lawful for him to eat the
prime parts and leave the GARBAGE for the PEOPLE.
 Thus we see how early Priestcraft began,—they were
 Fleishmengers from the first—If any one desires to
 pry further into the Deceits of the Priesthood, they
 may trace it to Egypt and the Nile, from whence the
 CROCODILE and SUPERSTITION first rose, both alike
 destructive to Mankind.

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This, 'through a fabulous Account, is certainly an excellent Sketch of a National Priest imposing on the Virtuous Multitude. The Rabbins say, Ecclesiastical Tyranny began to reign earlier 'That Cain, that incorrigible Vagabond, slew innocent Abel for asserting his *Religious Opinion with Freedom*——I am inclin'd to give credit to this, as St. Stephen, a holy and just Man said to the Rulers and Scribes i. e. Magistrates and Priests, 'Which of the Prophets, or Just Men, have you or your Fathers not put to Death, from the righteous Abel to Zacharias who was slain at the Altar.' Thus Citizens, we see the Aristocracy and Priesthood from the earliest of Time, have thirsted after the BLOOD of JUST MEN, the CHAMPIONS OF THE MOST PRECIOUS RIGHTS OF MANKIND, the Liberty of Opinion.

As Superstition has been the greatest Weapon the Priests have used, it may not be amiss to speak a little on the nature of it. SUPERSTITION is a wrong Idea of the DEITY, a Belief that he is made up of Wrath and Malice, hence it follows, that the Superstitious believe Sacrifices of the most SANGUINARY KIND are the proper Offerings to this GOD of TERRORS. From this Motive, 'do the Widows of India expire in the Flames that consume their Husbands' dead Bodies, after giving their Jewels to the PRIESTS or BRAHMINS attending, for PRIESTS get their share of
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FILTHY LUCRE in every Transaction, *even in India*. From this motive rose the Inquisition; from this Motive were Martyrs burnt at Smithfield; and from this motive rose almost every Bloody War, that disgraces the History of Mankind; likewise from this motive rose the two abominable Maxims, *That the King is the Lord's anointed, and the King can do no wrong*; therefore the more **BLOODY**, the more pleasing to the Deity: these Maxims have hoodwinked Patriotic and just minds, and **ENSLAVED MANKIND** in fetters by **GOD** and Nature made **FREE**.

In the Primitive Church, Love for the general Good and universal Charity, so far actuated them, that each sold his Possessions, and brought the Produce of that and their Labour into the Public Stock; they labour'd and liv'd in common, Bishops or Overseers were appointed to superintend the Treasury and relieve **THE NECESSITIES OF THE POOR**, Avarice, Pride and **FAT LIVINGS** were then unknown.

Nor was this State interrupted till Constantine turn'd Christian, then did the Aristocracy or Courtiers, who always follow the Example of their Princes, turn Christians too, and **JUDAS** like, obtain'd among them the Offices of Bishops, that they might (**LIKE OUR BISHOPS**) **TAKE CARE OF THE BAG**!!! Then were the Poor neglected and Gospel Truths perverted to their arbitrary Will. Neither did Things rest here, people

People, were dragooned into Religion, Whips, Racks, Tortures, Burnings, Inquisitions, Star Chambers, Spiritual Courts, Ecclesiastical Censures and Excommunications were set up as wholesome; Soul Saving Engines to screw People into *Peace of Conscience*! Yet could these Orthodox Priests be so charitable, to change corporal Punishments into a ROUND MONEY FINE, which atoned for the most invetrate HERESIES with THESE PIOUS FATHERS. Thus were the precepts of the PRINCE OF PEACE turn'd to countenance Violence, Rapine and Murder.

It would be too great a Task for me to relate every Instance of ECCLESIASTICAL TYRANNY; read the Conquest of Mexico, read the method of Baptizing the first Inhabitants of Britain; how thousands of the *miserable Multitude* were drove into rivers to be baptiz'd and drag'd out to be subjected to the Claws of these INTERNAL PRIESTS. Even in these enlighten'd Days, they shew their innate Cruelty and Avarice, they have made Marriage, a Civil Contract, into an Ecclesiastical Rite; and no CITIZEN can succeed to his deceased Parents Estate, till sanctioned by the Courts of these BLOODY, HELL HOUNDS! and is not SACRED MAJESTY, or the *Protestant Pope*, Supreme Head of this BENEVOLENT CHURCH.

How does the Bishop of Osnaburgh's conduct agree with these Precepts of Paul? "A Bishop must not be
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given to Wine, no Striker, gentle and not Avaricious"! Has he not according to the Advice of the Rt. Rev'ds, in the upper House, been an active Instrument in the *slaughter* of Thousands of his *virtuous fellow Creatures* to set up a BLOODY WORSHIP, *detested by God, and destructive to human Nature?* Did not every established PRIEST in the Nation, last time Nebuchadnezzar proclaim'd a Black Fast, pray Fervently for the Extirpation of Twenty Millions of People!

Do not the National Priests follow the Precept of "doing as they'd be done by"? when they spoil our fellow Citizens, the Quakers, of their Goods, who refuse to pay their *Anti-human* and *Anti-christian* Tythes.

Now, Citizens, shall we cry, "CHURCH AND STATE" or "PARLIAMENTARY REFORM"? Shall these *Sons of Plunder* riot in our Hard LABOUR, and we as Dogs lick their Feet in ABJECT SLAVERY? or shall we follow the Voice of Reason, which says "*be free*" and gain by our united Voices, (in crushing these Reptiles,) Peace and Plenty to Man? certainly, the latter; then let us pursue the Object of our Meeting, i. e. Instruction, So shall Men, no longer Starving, thank us—Our Children will praise us—In Ages to come our Names will shine with redoubled LUSTRE—And latest Posterity will with Admiration, bless the EXERTIONS OF THE FRIENDS OF LIBERTY.

END OF LECTURE I.



WHITE DEVILS UN-CASED:

Lecture the Second.



FELLOW CITIZENS,

I WOULD have said "BROTHER PIOUS," in Obedience to *Quixotic Edmund*, but as our Fellow Citizens the Captive Africans have long ago attributed that Title to the INSATIATE MONSTERS their Masters, I see no Cause why the *Despots in England* should not enjoy it; the Negroes frequently Say "My vite Mafsar makee de Bull Work, he makee de Cow Work, he makee de Horfe Work, he makee de Afse Work, he makee de Blackey Mans Work, he makee ebery ting Work but de Hog; de hog he eat, he drink, he walk about, lay down when him like, get up when him please and lib like a Gentlemans.

I shall now proceed Citizens in continuation of the Subject of last Lecture and shew how Priests have from time to time

*With Heaven's own Thunder shook the World below,
And Play'd the God an Engine on their Foe;*

They have continually Thunder'd their Anathemas on the Heads of the most elevated Genius's and the best of Men, they have like *Reeves and his Banditti of Placemen* rais'd the popular hatred and bitterest Persecutions against any who have had COURAGE and HONESTY sufficient to expose their *Avarice Ledger-*

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Legerdemain and Cruelty; and as the Insolent Aristocracy set us out as Jacobins, Levellers, Fellows of no Property, the Swinish Multitude, the Seditious Scum of the Earth, So have these benevolent National PRIETS Rung the Tocsin of alarm upon the Best of Men, enviously and Maliciously marking them to the Commonalty as Atheists, Heretics, and Blasphemers.

Men who have endeavoured to ease the People bending (like Issacher's Afs) under enormous loads of HOLY TRUMPERY, the insupportable Luggage of Infidel and Pagan Legendary SUPERSTITION.

The generality of the World, when Christianity first appeared, were in Darkness and Superstition, The Principles it aimed at were to *amend the Heart*, Instruct the *Mind*, and render Benevolence, Charity, and Justice, Universal.

The Heathen Priests finding so many turning Virtuous, raised the Cry of '*the Craft's in Danger*,' and were joined by the Silver shrine Makers and all others interested in stopping the Progress of Light, in the Acclamations, of "great is the Diana of Ephesus," in short they raised just such a SENSELESS DIN, as our Sapient Law-givers have about LIBELS and HIGH TREASON, PROCLAMATIONS AND POP-GUNS i i i

The Christians were crown'd with Success, And Truth Spread over the World in the midst of Persecutions:—I have Citizens, in my last Lecture, demonstrated

strated how *Church* and *State* began the league in
Constantine's Time, and the General Defection from
the true Principles of Religion, when **KINGS MADE**
LAWS TO BIND the Freedom of MIND

*Force first made conquest and that conquest Law,
Till Superstition taught the Tyrant Awe;
Then shared the Tyranny, then lent it aid,
And Gods of Conquerers, Slaves of Subjects Made.*

I shall now proceed to that curious Trick play'd
off by the **HEADS** of the ecclesiastical and civil Powers,
the Croisfaides—they found the People dispos'd to look
deeper, than they wished they should, into the founda-
tion of **INFALLIBILITYSHIP** and **DIVINE RIGHT**,
to prevent which, they sent Emissaries to stir up a War
against an **INOFFENSIVE PEOPLE** Inhabiting the
Regions of Palestine; under pretence of recovering the
Holy City Jerusalem, and for **THE GLORY OF THE**
CHRISTIAN RELIGION. Our Ancestors under the
Auspices of their Kings and Priests went, and numbers
of the poor Paynem's were **MASSACREED** at first,
I suppose because they did not believe a house sailed
three hundred Leagues in the Air, or else denied the
infallibility of Emperor Peter's **UNIVERSAL PICKLE**.
Soon however did the Inhabitants rally again—they
stood up for their Country, and so maul'd these heroic
KNIGHTS, SQUIRES, BASTARDS, KINGS,
PRIESTS and THIEVES, that when the Christian
Host returned they looked exactly like the red coats after
the heroic attack at *Quiberon Bay*, out at the elbows.

This Stratagem had the desir'd Effects, as it took off all enquires of his Holiness's Infallibilityship for some time; and the miserable Tools effectually serv'd the purpose of ecclesiastical and civil Despots by stuffing the Peoples Minds with the wonderful Atchievements of their Knights against the Saracens and to extenuate their own Cowardice; reported these Saracens to be at least as big as Giant Pantagruel, who eat *forty Windmills* for poach'd Eggs as a *Breakfast*, hence came the sign of the Saracen's Head. This was the Age of Chivalry, this was the period Burke lamented, but he need not be under great concern, for their are now Gigantic Frenchmen, who have, in defence of their Liberty, beat double their number of our best Veterans, and exploded the old Gasconade, that ONE ENGLISHMAN is at any time *a match for ten Frenchmen*.

The next grand period of Ecclesiastical Tyranny was the prosecution of the Lutherans and Calvinists, these Annals Citizens should ever be before you, these were glorious times for KINGS and PRIESTS! I am informed not less than fifty million of People were destroyed in fourteen hundred Years, by the ignorance of the Multitude and *Cruelty* of the *Priests*, and the inquisition alone in four years murder'd one hundred and fifty thousand by lingering Torments. Nor were women or infants spared by these sanctified *Ruffians*, the *Priests*! the venerable Clergy were the inciters of these *horrid Devastations*! Nor can I excuse crown'd Heads! the

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Lords anointed as they stiled themselves, joined the Ecclesiastical Power in Pillage and Plunder, but for me I join with Rochester.

“ *To say such Kings Lord rule by thee,*
 “ *Were most prodigious Blasphemy,”* And
 “ *If such Kings are by God appointed,*
 “ *The Devil must be the Lords anointed.”*

Citizens, can you without laughing frame to yourselves the idea of the Priests of Candahor in India, carrying carved *Images of Virility* (decency forbids me being more explicit) in Procession! and Women flocking to kiss it, that they may encrease and multiply.— Flout them not good Friends, your Great Grand Mothers *kiss'd the old Breeches* of St. Thomas a Becket, for the same Pious Purpose !!! Ye advocates for HOLY WATER, to wash away YOUR SINS, I will direct you to a more DELICIOUS FOUNTAIN for it! Go to the cape of Good Hope, squat down in the circle of Hottentots on a Festival Day; for behold the HIGH PRIEST pulls out his GEAR and lets fall a plenteous Shower, in equal distribution, on the Heads of all the FAITHFUL: It has salt as well as yours, and must gain a greater Virtue by passing thro' his divine Entrails, than yours by having Latin a Prayer said over it.

Fellow Citizens I have in the Lecture before and as far as I have gone in this endeavour'd to shew the abominable CRUELTY of ECCLESIASTICAL TYRANNY, and the
 Stupidity

Stupidity of SUPERSTITION for no other purpose than to prepare your minds for my observations on the impropriety of a NATIONAL PRIESTHOOD, or a set of Men paid by the executive department of a Government, to preach up a peculiar Opinion.

A National Church in its most useful point of view, appears to me so far from being of service to a Nation of Freemen, that it will in time undermine and *destroy Liberty*, it has in all States or Governments that have adopted it, been a *cause of Dissentions* and *bloody Massacres* and did at last, in times of Barbarity, wrest the execution of the Laws from the civil Magistrate to screen *Ruffians* under its wing, as in the cases of SANCTUARIES, and trod the Liberties of the People under foot. It is contrary to Justice, because Men have no right to pay for what they want not, and chuse what Religion you will for the Government, all Men are not in matters of Opinion of one mind.—It is Blasphemous, because it is forcing a Man against his conscience to support principles that he may disbelieve and think false: in short it should be banish'd as a most infernal project from every Government that has *Justice, Truth and Wisdom for its Supports*, and buried in Oblivion as the main crutch of Cruelty and Tyranny. The advocates for a National Religion, say that people will grow Immoral and Brutish, but I affirm the contrary upon these reasons, first it would be the business of a well regulated republic,

republic, to plant CIVISM and FRATERNITY, (which have their Foundation in Virtue and Morality) in the Breasts of the rising Generation as the greatest Security to their Liberty, nay each adult Citizen will perceive that he cannot *present to the Common-wealth a better Gift than Children virtuously educated*. Thus will Virtue contribute to Liberty and Liberty defend, protect and encourage VIRTUE.

Fellow Citizens I shall take the Liberty of offering some advice for your consideration: wonderful Revolutions have already happen'd in the Sentiments of most Men, and the DAY STAR of LIBERTY is now rising on this *benighted Land*, to cheer the hapless race of Men who sow and REAP NOT, Mankind have rights and now is the period they claim them to the amazement of TYRANTS, the finess of *Ecclesiastical Tyranny* and *Court Trickery* has been applied to in vain, and Louis found an argument in LA GUILLOTINE tho' too late, that convinced him effectually of HONESTY'S being the best Policy,

Be temperate in your Expressions and avoid hurting the feelings of a Fellow Citizen in discourse, who perhaps is of your own mind as to Civil Rights. Christians or Deists, who are Citizens, let not Religion be a bone of contention to you, you are united for obtaining a *Parliamentary Reform*, remember the *fable of the bundle of Sticks*: Let *strict Justice, Truth and Philanthropy* be the ground work of your Plan, and if you follow the

the Advice of the glorious Reformer T. PAINE, in RESPECTING YOURSELVES, you'll gain what your fore Fathers so ardently fought for, LIBERTY, both descriptions of Men, Deists and Christians have strong motives to this.

The Deist should respect Man as a similar Creature to himself and Philanthropy must raise in him a *shudder of horror!* to see his fellow Creature shut up in *ignorance, Darknes or personal Captivity* in most Countries in this habitable Globe; Citizen Christians you have a stronger motive for Unity than this, you believe Revelation: "*And God said let us make Man in our Image.*" Behold Christians, the beloved of your Lord, the Images of your GOD the VIRTUOUS POOR, (for they certainly are his Image,) slaughtered by thousands for the ambition of Hell's grand Agents; behold them in another State producing Food, Raiment and Luxuries they are doomed never to enjoy in the least degree; behold one of the imprisoned Victims of MINISTERIAL VENGEANCE, rustling his straw and adding another notch to his Almanack of Wretchedness.— Forbid it Christians, join the Deists, who act from less noble motives than you: Lose your dissensions and united, let the World admire the invincible BAND of PATRIOTS, who dared all dangers in avowing themselves the FRIENDS OF LIBERTY.

Lecture III, on Nobility, will be delivered. Oct. 26th, and published the Thursday following.



*Card of W. W. W. was apprehended for vending this tract
the poetry was considered as the most American part of it.*

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CITIZENS,

I HAVE once more made bold to address you; the
the subject announc'd is the origin of Nobility;
that harden'd race of Men, who wear Robes dyed in
BLOOD, garnish'd with Ermine, they wear the stamp
and mark of their Father the Devil, for St. Paul says
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the Princes and Rulers of this World have nought of Christ in them' and vice versa, the Devil has so much the appearance of a LORD, that Brassey Halhed declares had he seen him as the Prince of Prophets Brothers describes him entering London, he should have taken him for a British Peer! and I have not a doubt as he assures us he has sold his Soul long ago, but he would have made a proper Reverence to HIS DEVILISHIP!!!

Most of the Nobility in the World sprung from Lust, Adultery, Murder or Pimping; as the ancient Heroes, Hercules, Alexander, Ninus and William the Conqueror; from whom the British Kings trace their Ancestry. ye vicious wretches,

*"Stuck o'er with Titles and hung round with Strings,
"Gobast your Blood from Thieves or Whores of Kings."*

Citizens I must to trace the origin of Nobility, give a brief History of Man: Moses records that the human World sprung from two Beings Adam and Eve, that in Paradise Happiness abounded, the reason is obvious, POPES, EMPERORS, NATIONAL PRIESTS, CARTER'D KNIGHTS, MONOPOLIZING KINGS AND WICKED NOBILITY were unknown.

*"When Adam dug and Eve span,
"Who was then the gentleman."*

Citizens none, these USELESS, these destructive beings, never were created by God, these destroying

Locusts

Locust, these Egyptian Plagues combin'd, owe their original to HELL and the INFERNAL PITT, is at this day their main support. The first appearance of Nobility was in Cain, who by the murder of his Brother, founded his Dominions in Blood and despising the *Holy Law of Nature*, first usurped Sovereign sway and began to oppress the Sons of Men with force, rapine servitude and wicked Laws.

The next account of Nobility were the GIANTS before the FLOOD, or Men of renown for wickedness and oppression, who prided themselves in their wealth got by *Plunderings and Robberies*; but the JUSTICE of the Almighty withsd them all from the face of the Earth by a civic Deluge, except Noah, a good Citizen and just Man. Citizens these monopolizing Nobility, as much contemn'd the advice of Noah as the present MONOPOLIZERS scorn the Petitions of the STARVING POOR: but I'd have them consider, that, *vox populi, vox dei*, the voice of the people is the voice of GOD and that the deluge of JUSTICE fell not in FRANCE in the form of Rain; but that the voice of the people or voice of GOD brought down a deluge in the form of GUILLOTINES, PIKES and MUSKETS.

The Sons of Noah, infatuated with a false idea of grandeur wish to immortalize their names, pursued in a measure the footsteps of the Giants; for *goodness and*

wisdom are no more Hereditary, than Folly and Stupidity, (as for instance, a wise prudent philanthropic Man, may have an obstinate lying STAGG HUNTING stupid BLOCKHEAD to a Grand-son) they began to domineer over their Inferiors, and grew so bad that from Noah to Abraham, there is no mention made of any just Men or good Citizens.—The Sons of Noah were Shem, Ham or Japhet, Ham accursed by his Father for parental disobedience, as he was most wicked, obtained by violence the largest share of Dominion; from him descended Nimrod, whom Moses describes to be a *mighty Huntsman, a Huntsman of Men*, a dealer in HOGS BLOOD; he rose vast Armies to ruin the neighbouring Kingdoms, created a multitude of LORDS, instituted degrees of Honor and Offices, and heavily TAXED THE PEOPLE to support a GOVERNMENT, destructive and wicked; he was *supreme Head of the Church*, and gained by force the Title of *Defender of the Faith*, as he is believed to be the Founder and Father of IDOLATRY. Abraham Father of the the Faithful, appear'd in the World much about this time, a good Man, when the Earth was over run with Nobles and Slaves, and to enjoy religious Freedom, fled his Country, left Chaldea doom'd to fall and the race of Butchers and Parricides behind him; the persecution of Nimrod, Citizens, drove him to seek a Land of Freedom! you know whose persecution drove
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crowds to America, chased population from the Land of Britain, that horrid Tyrant Charles the first, and William the fourth treads in his steps, for he has incarcerated Patriots at pleasure, suspended Rights, tried Citizens and good Men for Treason, and wished to murder Men for crimes that come under the description of Nouns Adjective, since what they were guilty of, *could never be felt heard or understood*, and now,

“ *A Parliament of Knaves and Sots,*

“ *Members by name you must not mention ;*

“ *He keeps in pay, and buy's their Votes,*

“ *Here with a Place, there with a Pension.*”

Citizens I shall proceed in my Discourse on the Origin of Nobility, and hope you'll excuse this digression. Abraham begot Ishmael, an illustrious Prince, but a wild and savage Man, (for Nobility are all alike and as the Sailor told old Hubert, stinking Fish are none the better for keeping, so Nobility like the Frenchman's Wife, instead of being for better for worse, Generation after Generation, *begar day get all worse and no better*) Ishmael supported his Nobility and Grandeur by Rapine and Blood, he dwelt in deserts and unfrequented places, robbed Merchants and Travellers, oppressed the Poor and murdered the Innocent, in fine this was his character, ‘ his hand was against every Man and every Man's hand against him.—The Princes of the East who descend from Ishmael, as the grand Seigniors, have all along established their Thrones in Cruelty, Massacres
and

and Parricides; but why should I speak of the Eastern Despots? East, West, North and South Despots are of one Taste, they are gratified only by BLOOD. Trace the original of any family that call themselves Noble to the Fountain, and you'll find the first Fathers of these noisy Pedigrees to be cruel butchers of Men, Oppressors, Tyrants, perfidious truce Breakers, Robbers and Parricides. In one word the most primitive Nobility was no other than patent wickedness and dignified Impiety, and all the successive continuations of it by Inheritance, or otherwise even to these modern Times, are but so many traducts of exorbitant Power and Honor, acquir'd and propagated by the most enormous Vices, by practices unworthy Men and of which the Authors themselves are always ashamed.

Ye free born Sons of Britain behold the Prophecy of Isaiah accomplished, "*I will take away their Councillors and wise Men and give them Women and Children to Reign over them*;" behold your venal Representatives **SELLING** your RIGHTS, making you **SLAVES**; behold your pious **PRINCES** and **RULERS**, **BISHOPS** and **ADMIRALS**, *keeping Adresses and Strumpets*, do you feel your wretchedness in being obliged to pay the enormous debts of one debauched Spenthrift, are you hurt at the sight of a pious Christian Protestant Bishop, squandering thousands of Pounds, Massacring thousands of People and drinking hogheads of

Claret

Chret at your expence? yes you say we feel it, heavy very heavy, *we are starving* then put an end to it, by a firm union among yourselves for a Parliamentary Reform, for if you do not now you never will; they are as rampant as LUST can make them to hammer out for the next Generation abundant more BASTARDS as NOBILITY, to plunder and oppress your Children—Citizens will you put up with these things in silence. If you do—in a future Lecture depend on it I'll discourse upon *foolish, wretched, miserable and cowardly Devils.*

Cringe scrape no more ye City Fops,

Leave of your feasting and fine Speeches;

Beat your Drums, shut up your Shops,

The Nobles then may kiss your Breeches.

Let us *arm ourselves*—with Prudence and Fortitude, Justice and Truth; exert I say your patriotic Fortitude to prevent oppression; the fatal effects of which we see already to be that our Laws lose their Force, and are made subservant to the ends and aims of VILLAINS, by the craft and subtilty of Sophisters, and the prevailing power of Interest and Wealth—See these Villains under the influence of the Georgian Sidus, how they extend and aggrandize the Power, Privileges and prerogatives of a few, to weaken, impoverish and oppress the greatest part of the Community; see to what dangerous and destructive enterprizes it has all ready excited the lower order of Men to, in destroying
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privileg'd Blood Sellers! disseminate Citizens, political Knowledge, let Men know their unalienable Right; then instead of an uninformed Mob pulling down Crimping Houses, peace and plenty shall flourish and Patriots shall claim their Rights in thunder strictly Legal, and all Men become FRIENDS OF LIBERTY.

End of Lecture the third.

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The MISER's BURIAL.

A rubbish Cart was passing by
 In State: the Gold shone wond'rous bright
 Inside a *Miser*, deep and sly;
 Incroacher on the Poor Mans Right.
 The mob enrag'd they hiss'd and groan'd,
 The starving Poor for food did pray,
 With loaded Hands, all stood around,
 And dirt to dirt "here goes" say they,
 Since which the D-v-ls have decreed,
 A *Thousand Pounds* to give away;
 To those who'll tell, who did the deed
 But I'll be bound *they ne'er will Pay.*



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